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BRISTOL

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# **Official Reports**

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1903

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, ROAD AGENT,
School Board, Board of Education, Firewards and
Trustees Minot-Sleeper Library
OF THE
TOWN OF BRISTOL,
FOR THE
Year Ending February 15, 1903.

BRISTOL, N. H.:
From the Press of R. W. MUSGROVE.
1903.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, J. W. SAUNDERS, ALBRO WELLS. E.
T. HUTCHINS.

Town Clerk, DAVID M. CALLEY.

Treasurer, C. H. DICKINSON.

Collector, CHARLES BOARDMAN.

Road Agent, A. H. TOWNS.

Auditors, WILLIAM C. WHITE. JOHN R. CONNOR.

Supervisors, C. A. SMITH, JOHN R. CONNOR, W. S.
H. REMICK.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903

Inventory of the town of Bristol, Apr. 1, 1902

424 Polls	\$42,400 00
Real Estate	492,130 00
352 Horses	18,552 00
14 Oxen	756 00
456 Cows	11,586 00
148 Neats	2,312 00
99 Sheep	296 00
50 Fowls	24 00
46 Carriages	1,740 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in state	42,905 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	4,830 00
Stock in trade	64,600 00
Aqueducts	12,000 00
Mills and machinery	95,150 00
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	\$789,281 00

LIABILITIES

Gustavus Bartlett fund	\$300 00
Edmond Cheney fund	100 00
Geo. F. Sanborn, note	600 00
“ “	500 00
“ “	900 00
Ellen F. Wheet, “	1,500 00

Mahala Sanborn, note,	\$225 00
First Nat. Bank, "	1,000 00
" "	2,000 00
C. H. Tukey, "	1,000 00
Wm. G. Kelley's Estate, note	2,000 00
Bonds	15,000 00
Town History due R. W. Musgrove	500 00
Dividend due Library	30 00
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	\$25,055 00

ASSETS

In treasury	\$3,343 20
Sinking fund in Savings Bank	\$1,579 92
" Town bonds purchased	1,000 00
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	2,579 92
Bartlett land	2,000 00
Due from county	215 44
In hands of collector	390 09
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	\$8,528 65

DEBT STATEMENT

Debt of town Feb. 15, 1902	\$18,817 17
" " " 1903	17,126 35
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Decrease of debt	\$1,690 82

RECEIPTS

In treasury Feb. 15, 1902	\$2,036 70
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Amount committed to collector	\$17,277 91
Gustavus Bartlett, highway money returned	60
County of Grafton, May	327 10
First National Bank	1,500 00
County of Grafton, November	222 37
William G. Kelley estate	2,000 00
Insurance tax	19 50
Railroad tax	619 70
Savings Bank tax	2,168 13
Literary fund	125 50
Tuitions	329 83
Mary Bartlett	50 00
Interest on Minot-Sleeper fund	75 57
" Collected on taxes	29 00
Taxes not on collector's book	13 18
Dog license	179 50
Use of town hall	140 00
Dividend Minnie Maria Day-Jackman fund	60 00
From collector 1901	301 93
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	\$27,476 52

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid :

State tax	\$1,746 75
County tax	2,071 51
Miscellaneous	548 95
Highways and bridges	4,641 65
Sidewalks	648 01
Street lights	1,232 00
Street sprinkling	201 25

Library	\$783 06
Town History	500 00
Town aid	130 36
Tramps	5 94
County aid	562 61
Town hall	198 80
Precinct	1,100 00
Union school district, school money	2,578 59
“ “ supplies	130 69
Town school “ school money	869 92
“ “ supplies	24 04
Notes and interest	2,243 13
Sinking fund	750 00
Private roads	25 34
Town officers	649 00
Soldiers' monument	3 45
Bartlett fund	2,000 00
Abatements	98 18
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	\$23,743 23

MISCELLANEOUS

1902. Paid :

Mar. 21, R. W. Musgrove, printing reports, checklists, and notices	\$75 40
J. W. Saunders, dinners for clerks and moderator, March, 1902	90
29, C. W. Fling, truant officer, 1901	12 00
R. Cutler, freight	56
Mrs. B. M. Ames	6 00
H. T. Heath, school board, 1901	18 00

Apr.	26,	E. C. Eastman, Public Statutes, collector's book and blank book	\$10 03
		R. W. Musgrove, printing	24 55
May	7,	J. W. Saunders, expense to Plymouth	3 00
	24,	William C. Kelley, for Memorial Day	60 00
July	5,	A. F. Cate, painting bridge	9 00
	26,	C. A. George, lumber	30 80
Aug.	30,	Frank Keezer, care of cemetery	3 00
		E. T. Hutchins, labor and team	16 00
Sept.	27,	L. S. Robie, shingles	22 01
Oct.	25,	E. T. Hutchins, labor and lumber	12 16
		E. M. Eastman, repairing water tub	1 00
		C. A. George, lumber	5 00
		R. W. Musgrove, tax bills	3 00
Nov.	29,	C. P. George, labor on sheds	11 50
		Weymouth, Brown & Co., mdse.	5 40
		J. W. Saunders, officers dinners, Nov. 4, 1902	3 65
		J. W. Saunders, expense to Plymouth, stationery and stamps	3 55
		A. K. Peasley, water tub	3 00
Dec.	10,	Benjamin D. Benson & Son, book	15 15
	27,	J. W. Wilbur & Co., damage to team	15 00
		N. L. Sinclair, teaming	82
1903.			
Jan.	17,	Gustavus Bartlett, use of land	50 00
	31,	D. M. Calley, recording	20 85
		B. L. & A. Wells, lumber	9 67
		Mary B. Wells, copying inventory	5 00
		A. H. Worthley, damage by dogs to hens	3 00
		Geo. H. Kendall, searching records and recording deed	2 70

Feb.	7,	A. S. Bronson, returning death	\$ 25
	13,	L. W. Fling, retaining fee and advice	25 00
		Channing Bishop, returning births and deaths	1 00
		J. W. Coolidge, returning births and deaths	2 75
		George H. Calley, returning births and deaths	3 25
	14,	Frank Bingham, care of town clock and oil	15 75
		E. T. Pike, water tub	3 00
		J. W. Wilbur & Co., teams	2 00
		C. S. Huckins, school board	15 00
		L. D. Bragg, returning marriages	1 75
		E. T. Hutchins, teams	4 50
		Albro Wells, expense to Concord	2 00
		T. H. Daniels, mowing old cemetery	1 00
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			\$548 95

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Amount raised, 1-2 of 1 per cent. \$3,946 40

1902. Paid:

Mar.	13,	Gustavus Bartlett	\$122 07
	29,	A. H. Towns	100 00
Apr.	25,	"	400 00
May	31,	M. W. White, treasurer, water rent	3 00
		A. H. Towns	800 00
June	28,	"	800 00
July	25,	"	300 00
Aug.	30,	"	500 00

Sept. 26,	A. H. Towns	\$300 00
Oct. 25,	"	100 00
Nov. 29,	M. W. White, treasurer, water	
	rent	3 00
	A. H. Towns	200 00
Dec. 27,	"	200 00
1903		
Jan. 31,	"	500 00
Feb. 14,	"	313 58
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		\$4,641 65

SIDEWALKS

1902	Paid :	
July 2,	L. D. Clark	\$150 00
5,	"	498 01
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		\$648 01

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

1902	Paid :	
May 24,	J. W. Saunders, cash paid out	\$1 25
	Weymouth, Brown & Co.	70
Oct. 25,	Geo. D. MacLinn, labor	1 50
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		\$3 45

STREET LIGHTS

1902	Paid :	
Apr. 26,	D. M. Calley, treasurer	\$308 00
July 26,	" "	308 00
Oct. 25,	" "	308 00
Jan 31,	" "	308 00
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		\$1,232 00

STREET SPRINKLING

1902 Paid :		
June 28,	A. H. Towns	\$75 00
Nov. 29,	"	126 25
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		\$201 25

LIBRARY

1902 Paid :		
Apr. 26,	D. M. Calley, treasurer, lights	\$6 30
	Emma P. Berry, librarian	25 00
	C. H. Dickinson, wood	4 25
May 31,	Geo. D. Maclinn, sawing wood	9 50
June 28,	Emma P. Berry, librarian	25 00
July 26,	D. M. Calley, treasurer, lights	6 30
Aug. 30,	N. B. Buttrick, labor	1 90
Sept. 26,	E. K. Woodworth, binding books	35 10
	C. F. Nichols, ledger	4 25
	30, George H. Calley, dividend	30 00
Oct. 4,	Laura M. Bragg, classifying books	35 00
	Emma P. Berry, librarian	25 00
	25, Library Bureau	6 85
	D. M. Calley, treasurer, lights	6 30
	N. B. Buttrick, labor	4 00
	R. W. Musgrove, printing	7 00
	Grace M. Dearborn, work	8 50
	Emma P. Berry, extra labor	35 00
Nov. 29,	Cavis Brothers, indse.	7 50
Dec. 10,	George H. Calley, treasurer, Minot-Sleeper fund	225 00
	27, Emma P. Berry, librarian	25 00
	Ira A. Chase, cash paid out	1 60

1903			
Jan.	31,	D. M. Calley, treasurer, lights	\$6 30
		B. L. & A. Wells, case for birds	100 00
		Labor and stock	11 63
		Weymouth, Brown & Co., mdse.	1 70
		Grace M. Dearborn, labor and type-	
		writing	27 00
Feb.	7,	George H. Calley, dividends	30 00
	14,	A. B. Gale, sawing wood	6 48
		O. H. Loverin, janitor	40 00
		Grace M. Dearborn, typewriting	25 00
		L. A. Woodman, freight and cartage	60
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			\$783 06

TOWN HISTORY

1902		Paid :	
Dec.	27,	R. W. Musgrove	\$500 00

TOWN AID

1903		Paid :	
Feb.	7,	County of Grafton, board of Charles Cheney	\$130 36

TRAMPS

1902		Paid :	
May	30,	C. C. Martin, feeding	\$1 50

June 28,	Weymouth, Brown & Co., crackers	\$ 25
1903		
Jan. 31.	John R. Connor, feeding	4 19
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		\$5 94

COUNTY AID

1902 Paid :

Mar. 29,	J. W. Saunders, expense taking Emma Hunt to county farm	\$10 35
	Wm. George, goods for Emma Hunt	5 42
	J. W. Coolidge, attending Jenness children	1 50
	Mrs. Jamin Ballou, board Jenness children	25 50
	Wm. Hanaford, rent from Dickey	2 00
	A. S. Hilands, board Emma Hunt	26 25
26,	Mrs. Jamin Ballou, board Jenness children	12 00
27,	C. H. Dickinson, clothing Jenness children	2 55
May 24,	J. W. Saunders, expense taking Jen- ness children to Orphans' Home	2 55
	Mrs. Jamin Ballou, board Jenness children	6 85
Aug. 30,	J. W. Saunders, railroad fare George Dickey to county farm	2 93
Oct. 25,	Mrs. J. W. Sanborn, board Mrs. Ben- nett	104 00
Nov. 19,	Geo. A. Robie, funeral expenses, wife of Geo. M. Jenness	12 00

1903			
Jan.	31,	Freeman Corno, board Mary Willett	\$5 00
Feb.	13,	Channing Bishop, attending Mrs. David Barrett	10 50
		K. E. Dearborn, rent David Barrett	16 00
		J. W. Coolidge, attending Myrtie Blake	26 25
		Mrs. I. N. Clark, washing for David Barrett	3 62
		Freeman Corno, board Mary Willett	5 00
		H. A. Welch, wood for David Barrett	1 55
		H. W. Clay, milk for "	6 21
		Weymouth, Brown & Co., goods for David Barrett	47 26
		C. H. Dickinson, mdse. David Barrett	5 35
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			\$340 34

GEORGE ALDEN DEPENDENT SOLDIER

1902		Paid:	
Mar.	29,	Mrs. O. B. Ray, rent	\$10 00
		Alexander & Davis, mdse.	17 38
Apr.	26,	" "	12 30
May	31,	Mrs. O. B. Ray, rent	10 00
		Alexander & Davis, mdse.	8 56
June	28,	" "	7 49
July	26,	Mrs. O. B. Ray, rent	10 00
		Alexander & Davis, mdse.	7 41
		George F. Alden, moving	3 50
Aug.	30,	Alexander & Davis, mdse.	9 65
		George F. Alden, rent	3 45

Sept.	26.	Mrs. O. B. Ray, rent	\$1 24
		Alexander & Davis, mdse.	9 11
		George F. Alden, rent	4 50
Oct.	25,	" "	4 50
		Alexander & Davis, mdse.	14 48
Nov.	29,	" "	12 71
		George F. Alden, rent	4 50
Dec.	27,	Alexander & Davis, mdse.	14 71
		Gustavus Bartlett, wood	8 00
		C. A. Smith, "	6 00
		George F. Alden, rent	4 50
1903			
Jan.	31,	Alexander & Davis, mdse.	11 30
		George F. Alden, rent	4 50
Feb.	13.	C. A. Smith, wood	14 75
		Alexander & Davis, mdse.	5 48
		George F. Alden, rent	2 25
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			\$222 57

TOWN HALL

1902 Paid:

Mar.	29,	U. H. Kidder, wood	\$17 50
Apr.	26,	D. M. Calley, treasurer, lights	21 93
May	31,	M. W. White, treasurer, water	3 00
July	26,	D. M. Calley, treasurer, lights	21 93
Aug.	30,	Frank N. C. Kirk, sawing wood	4 63
Oct.	25,	D. M. Calley, treasurer, lights	21 93
Nov.	29,	Wesley Dicey, moving wood	1 25
		M. W. White, treasurer, water	3 00

1903		
Jan.	31, D. M. Calley, treasurer, lights	\$21 93
	Geo. A. Robie, mdse.	1 60
	Emmons & Dolloff, stove pipe	90
Feb.	14, S. P. Kirk, janitor and supplies	79 20
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		\$198 80

PRECINCT

1902 Paid :		
Apr.	26, C. W. Fling, treasurer,	\$350 00
July	26, " "	100 00
Oct.	25, " "	350 00
Nov.	15, " "	150 00
1903		
Jan.	31, " "	150 00
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		\$1,100 00

UNION DISTRICT SCHOOL MONEY

1902 Paid :		
Sept.	25, Albro Wells	\$200 00
Oct.	18, " "	500 00
Nov.	20, " "	200 00
Dec.	27, " "	1,500 00
1903		
Feb.	7, " rebate on tuitions	80 51
	" "	98 08
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		\$2,578 59

UNION DISTRICT SUPPLIES

1902 Paid :		
June 28,	Albro Wells	\$20 77
July 26,	"	5 52
Aug. 30,	"	1 26
Nov. 29,	Weymouth, Brown & Co.	30
Dec. 27,	Albro Wells	76 94
1903		
Feb. 13,	"	14 71
14,	"	11 19
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		\$130 69

TOWN DISTRICT SCHOOL MONEY

1902 Paid :		
June 5,	H. T. Heath	\$50 00
28,	"	300 00
Sept. 27,	"	50 00
Nov. 22,	"	400 00
1903		
Jan. 31,	"	69 92
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		\$869 92

TOWN DISTRICT SUPPLIES

1902 Paid :		
June 28,	Ginn & Co.	\$11 00
1903		
Jan. 17,	La Forest Ballou, two bills	10 88
Feb. 13,	E. C. Eastman	62
	American Book Co.	1 54
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		\$24 04

NOTES AND INTEREST

1902 Paid :		
June 28.	Interest on bonds	\$225 00
Dec. 4,	First National bank, note and interest	1,522 75
15,	Interest on bonds	225 00
1903		
Feb. 13,	“ notes	270 38
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		\$2,243 13

SINKING FUND

1902 Paid :		
Dec. 10.	Bristol Savings Bank	\$750 00

PRIVATE ROADS

1902 Paid :		
July 26,	W. E. Lowell, land for Quimby road	\$3 00
Sept. 26,	S. H. Cross, “ Carr “	3 00
1903		
Jan. 31,	A. H. Worthley	4 50
	F. W. Quimby	5 72
Feb. 13.	Favor Locke	9 12
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		\$25 34

TOWN OFFICERS

1902 Paid :		
	J. R. Connor, supervisor, March and November	\$12 00
	H. T. Heath, ballot clerk, March	2 00

Paid 1902	O. B. French, ballot clerk and supervisor	\$6 00
	W. C. White, auditor	2 00
	Ira A. Chase, moderator, March and November	10 00
	J. N. Dickinson, ballot clerk	2 00
	Wilbur F. Gale	2 00
	D. M. Calley, town clerk	60 00
	“ Board of Health	10 00
	W. C. Cox, ballot clerk, March and November	4 00
	C. W. Fling, Board of Health	15 00
	David Perkins, ballot clerk, March and November	4 00
	C. A. Smith, Board of Health and supervisor	24 00
	W. H. Dicey, police	15 00
	E. S. Lougee, “	17 00
	J. R. Connor, “	25 00
	W. H. Marston, ballot clerk, November	2 00
	C. Boardman, collector	115 00
	C. H. Dickinson, treasurer	40 00
	J. W. Saunders, selectman	114 00
	Albro Wells, “	95 00
	E. T. Hutchins, “	73 00
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		\$649 00

ABATEMENTS

For 1901	Geo. F. Bartlett	\$2 11
	J. H. Heath	1 00
	Bert Pearsons	3 16

For 1901	I. A. Blaisdell	\$3 10
	E. S. Gilman	2 00
	Wm. H. McKenzie	2 18
	L. B. Roby	2 18
	W. H. Crafts	2 18
		— \$17 91

For 1902	Mason-Perkins Paper Co., paid in	
	Hebron	\$30 00
	Geo. J. Judkins, over 70 years	2 18
	George Dickey, poor	2 28
	John H. Heath, left town	2 74
	John Barker "	2 18
	Ernest Bland "	2 18
	Fred C. Bennett "	2 18
	C. H. Cummings "	2 18
	E. S. Gilman "	2 18
	Herbert Heath "	65
	Ernest Johnson "	2 18
	Leo Little "	2 18
	William Merchant "	2 18
	Harry O. Pike, paid in Bridgewater	2 28
	Roy C. Horne, " Rochester	2 18
	William McCrillis, " Henniker	2 18
	J. A. Cummings, dead	2 18
	F. B. Jones, not 21	2 18
	Hannah Simonds, poor	10 90
	C. S. Babcock, error	59
	E. W. Annis, not in precinct	31
	Harvey Hoyt, paid in Penacook	2 18
		— 80 27

Respectfully submitted, \$98 18
 J. W. SAUNDERS,) Selectmen
 ALBRO WELLS,) of
 E. T. HUTCHINS, \ Bristol.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen of Bristol for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903, and find the same correct to our best knowledge and belief.

WM. C. WHITE, }
JOHN R. CONNOR, } Auditors.

RECOMMENDATION

The selectmen would recommend that the town raise two thousand dollars to defray town charges, and that all appropriations be paid out of this sum. They would also recommend that the sum of one-half of one per cent. be raised for highways and bridges.

J. W. SAUNDERS, }
ALBRO WELLS, } Selectmen.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Paid old bills to March 11, 1902 :

F. H. Patten, as per bill	\$4 20
J. P. Charron, "	9 15
U. H. Kidder, "	3 70
F. P. Haley, "	9 00
C. A. Smith, "	19 50
C. C. Martin, "	2 50
C. R. Keezer, "	1 50
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Paid bills from March 11, 1902 :

March 29 :

F. P. Haley, 4 days	\$6 00
H. Hazeltine, 1 day	1 50
A. Goodhue, 1-2 day	75
J. W. Barker, 9-10 day	1 35
M. B. Pray, 1 day with team	3 50
Geo. Dicey, " "	3 50
J. E. Jesseman, 1 day	2 00
A. H. Towns, 9 days	18 00
" 2 1-3 days with team	7 00
Will Robie, 8-10 day "	2 00
Weymouth, Brown & Co., as per bill	7 35
O. B. French, "	1 00
J. Hadlock, steel edge	8 50
B. & M., freight	96
Iron rails as per bill	36 87
Freight on rails	2 93
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April 26 :

John Heath, 2 days	\$3 00
Edwin E. Farnum, 2 days	3 00
A. Barney, 1-2 day	75
A. Remick, 1 day, 2 hours	2 40
F. P. Haley, 5 days, 8 hours	8 70
Solon Dolloff, 9 days, 8 1-2 hours	14 77
L. C. Little, 2 days	3 00
J. W. Weeks, 3 days, 5 hours	5 25
L. A. Woodman, 4 hours with team	1 00
Austin Cheney, 1-2 day	75
A. H. Towns, 16 days, agent	32 00
" man and team 6 days	18 00
" driving horse	5 00
L. F. Pattee, one day stone work	2 25
A. Hanaford, 2 1-3 hours	35
F. N. Kirk, 1 day	1 50
Philip Day, 1 day	1 50
Stephen Colby, 2 1-2 days	3 75
C. R. Keezer, 2 days with team	6 00
J. W. Towns, 1 1-2 days	2 25
H. F. Prescott, 1 day with team	3 00
Geo. Keezer, 1 day	1 50
Alfred Goodhue, 2 days	3 00
B. J. Adams, as per bill	20 00
James Pattee, 2 days	3 00
H. H. " 10 days	22 50
Geo. E. Jesseman, 2 days	3 00
S. H. Cross, 2 days with team	6 00
R. B. Annis, 4 days	6 00
C. P. George, 1 1-2 day	3 00
C. A. Southard, 2 days,	4 00
John Haley, 5 days	7 50

Z. E. Tilton, as per bill	\$25 20
“ “	11 05
L. C. Little, 1-2 day	75
Oscar Gray, 2 1-2 days	3 75
Freeman Corno, 13 days	19 50
B. J. Adams, 9 days	13 50
G. H. Hammond, as per bill	4 95
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	\$276 42

May :

Myron Mosher, 1 day	\$1 50
I. M. Clark, 1 day	1 50
R. B. Annis, 24 1-10 day	36 15
James Pattee, 8 1-2 days	12 75
J. W. Weeks, 18 1-2 days	27 75
H. H. Pattée, 11 1-2 days	25 87
John Haley, 4 1-2 days	6 75
S. H. Cross, 2 days with team	6 00
F. P. Haley, 25 1-2 days	38 25
H. Hazeltine, 2 1-5 days	3 30
Joseph Boyce, 3-10 day	90
Alice Gray, 3 days	4 50
G. S. Sanborn, 3 days	4 50
G. E. Jesseman, 16 days on road machine	32 00
“ 6 7-10 days on road machine	10 05
Henry Hoyt, 5 days	7 50
J. W. Towns, 3 days	4 50
H. F. Prescott, 12 1-4 days with team	36 75
C. P. Hill, 7 1-2 hours	1 12
John Haley, 3 1-2 days	5 25
Henry Hoyt, 6 1-2 days	9 75
Alfred Goodhue, 4 days	6 00
John Haley, 5 1-10 days	15 60

S. N. Colby, 2 days, 7 1-2 hours	\$3 83
Wm. P. Beede, as per bill	2 50
F. H. Patten, "	8 50
Concord Foundry Co., as per bill	44 10
B. & M. R. R., freight "	1 00
R. S. Hastings, "	14 00
I. A. Dickinson, "	2 74
C. R. Keezer, "	33 25
J. W. Wilbur & Co., "	7 50
S. H. Cross, "	10 52
R. W. Musgrove, "	75
A. H. Towns, 26 1-2 days, agent	53 00
" driving horse	10 00
" 10 days man and team	30 00
C. A. Smith, as per bill	80 07
B. J. Adams, "	24 75
Weymouth, Brown & Co., as per bill	5 83
" " "	6 05
" " "	4 55
Cavis Bros., "	3 70
E. T. Hutchins "	193 12
Geo. S. Sanborn, 3 1-10 days	4 65
Geo. Keezer, 12 2-5 days	18 60
L. F. Pattee, 2 1-2 days	5 63
J. P. Charron, as per bill	8 58
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	\$875 46

June :

H. Hazeltine, 2 7-10 days	\$4 15
F. P. Haley, 21 days	31 50
John Haley, 3 days	4 50
J. W. Weeks, 19 1-10 days	28 73

R. B. Annis, 20 1-10 days	\$30 23
Tom Bryson, 4-5 days	1 20
A. H. Heath, 4 days with team	12 00
W. F. Adams, 6 days	9 00
F. C. Patten, 5 days	7 50
W. Merchant, 2 days	3 00
C. R. Keezer, 16 9-10 days	59 15
G. E. Jesseman, 16 9-10 days on road machine	41 60
C. Plankey, 2 days	3 00
S. N. Colby, 2 1-5 days	3 38
J. W. Towns, 3 days	4 50
H. H. Pattee, 2 1-4 days	5 06
Elmer Sanborn, 2 1-5 days	3 30
I. E. Gray, 10 lbs. spikes	35
Allen Day, 1 1-2 days	2 25
Geo. Keezer, 11 1-2 days	17 25
A. H. Towns, 23 1-4 days as agent	46 50
“ driving horse	10 00
“ 11 days, man and team	33 00
F. E. Keezer, 3 1-2 days	7 00
C. A. George, as per bill	26 26
“ “	3 90
L. J. Nelson, “	8 10
C. N. Merrill, “	430 02
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	\$836 43

July :

B. E. Blackstone, 2 days	\$3 00
R. B. Annis, 8 2-5 days	12 60
F. P. Haley, 6 4-5 days	10 20
James Pattee, 1 day	1 50
J. G. Wells, 5 days	10 00
H. H. Pattee, 2 days	4 50

S. N. Colby, 3 3-5 days	\$5 10
W. H. Dicey, for bridge plank	37 65
Oscar Gray, work as per bill	2 71
H. Hazeltine, 3 3-5 days	5 40
A. H. Towns, 10 days, agent	20 00
“ 2 days with team	6 00
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	\$118 66

August :

J. G. Wells, 10 1-2 days	\$22 50
R. B. Annis, 8 7-10 days	13 05
H. F. Hoyt, 6 1-2 days	9 75
J. C. Jesseman, 7 3-10 days	11 00
F. P. Haley, 15 days	22 50
Austin Cheney, 7 days	10 50
E. P. Hill, 3 days	4 50
Freeman Corno, 9 days	13 50
Frank N. Kirk, as per bill	9 60
I. Barney, 10 1-5 days	15 30
Allie Gray, 5 4-5 days	8 70
E. O. Lord, Jr., 6 days	9 00
Wm. G. Robie, 58 ton, 715 lbs. stone	20 40
“ 1-2 day with team	1 25
Wm. Towns, 1 day	1 50
Z. E. Tilton, 122 tons, and 30 lbs. stone	42 75
C. E. Spencer, 163,000 lbs. stone, 1-2 day with team	30 00
Alvin Goodhue, 56,000 “	9 80
N. P. Smith, 30 tons, 1,655 lbs. stone	
“ 6 1-2 days with team	30 29
C. R. Keezer, 99 ton stone	34 65
H. H. Pattee, 4 1-2 days	10 13
James “ 2 2-5 days	3 60
L. S. Dow, 4 1-2 days	6 75

S. H. Cross, 42 tons stone, 2-3 day with team	\$16 70
B. J. Adams, as per bill	11 10
H. C. Varney, 4 1-2 days	9 00
S. L. Hoyt, 6 days	9 00
Allie Gray, 1 1-5 days	2 25
A. Barney 1 1-5 days	2 25
H. F. Prescott, 5 days with team	15 00
Elmer Hammond, 1 day with team	3 00
“ 89 tons stone	31 15
Allen Day, 6 days	9 00
Geo. F. Sanborn, as per bill	11 85
C. A. Smith, on account	100 60
E. A. Gibbs, as per bill	2 25
A. H. Towns, 15 days, agent	30 00
“ 14 days man and team	42 00
W. S. H. Remick, 16 1-2 tons stone	5 78
L. A. Woodman, 2,450 lbs. stone	43
W. F. Keezer, 5,060 “	88
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	\$643 26

September:

S. L. Hoyt, 17 1-2 days	\$26 25
Freeman Corno, 12 days	18 00
Otis F. Cross, 6 4-5 days	10 20
R. B. Annis, 15 3-5 days	23 48
J. W. Weeks, 3 3-10 days	4 95
James Pattee, 5 days	7 50
N. P. Smith, 2 days with team	6 00
M. B. Pray, as per bill	31 25
Henry Hoyt, 2 days	3 00
S. N. Colby, 4 1-2 days	6 75
C. R. Keezer, 1 1-4 day	3 75
A. H. Towns, 20 days, agent	40 00

A. H. Towns, 10 days, man and team	\$30 00
LaForest S. Ballou, as per bill	2 00
F. E. Keezer, "	4 00
H. N. Emmons, "	8 60
Elmer F. Jenness, "	5 40
"	1 95
B. J. Adams, "	6 75
Kidder Machine Co., "	80
M. B. Pray, "	10 39
B. & M. R. R., "	60
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	\$251 62

October :

H. H. Pattee, 8 days	\$18 00
L. S. Robie, stone	7 70
Freeman Corno, 7 1-2 days	11 25
R. B. Annis, 8 4-5 days	13 27
Geo. E. Jesseman, 2 days	3 00
S. L. Hoyt, 1 4-5 days	2 77
S. N. Colby, 3 1-2 days	4 25
A. H. Towns, 10 days, agent	20 00
" 6 days, team	18 00
C. C. Martin, as per bill	75
A. S. Hilands, "	11 36
C. W. Holmes, "	9 47
W. H. Dicey, "	1 00
F. E. Noyes, "	25 84
Mason-Perkins Paper Co., as per bill	73 11
A. S. Hilands, "	16 35
Bristol Aqueduct Co., "	3 20
L. S. Gordon, "	2 25
E. M. Eastman, "	13 63
C. H. Dickinson, "	15 00
H. B. Hazeltine, "	1 50

S. L. Hoyt, 1 1-2 days	\$2 25
Edgar Hill, 3 1-3 hours	50

\$274 45

November :

James Pattee, 12 days	\$18 00
R. B. Annis, 7 4-5 days	11 70
B. S. Wells, 3 days	4 50
J. G. Wells, 6 3-4 days	13 50
H. H. Pattee, 6 days	12 00
C. R. Keezer, as per bill	6 30
L. N. Heath, "	5 85
T. H. Daniels, "	45
S. N. Colby, "	4 65
J. W. Burley, "	6 75
F. C. Patten, "	6 00
A. B. Gale, "	1 50
M. B. Patten, "	6 70
Weston Sanborn "	2 15
A. H. Towns, 9 days, agent	18 00
" 7 " team	21 00
F. P. Haley, 4 1-16 days	6 25
Frank Sanborn, for clay	2 00

\$147 30

December :

A. C. Pike, as per bill	\$4 00
J. B. Paddleford "	23 40
Z. E. Tilton, "	11 15
Charles G. Dow, "	4 00
Charles A. Claflin Co., "	3 00
J. A. Favor, "	3 50
B. M. Ames, "	4 17
F. E. Noyes, "	2 55

A. Dolloff,	as per bill	\$4 60
G. A. Gates,	"	68
C. A. Smith,	"	77 75
F. P. Haley, 3 4-5 days		5 70
C. A. Gale, 3 1-10 days		4 65
H. Hazeltine, 2 1-5 days		3 30
L. A. Woodman, as per bill		22 85
Henry Decato, 1-2 day		75
C. R. Keezer, 1-2 day, team		1 75
Dr. Bishop, 92 ton stone		32 20
A. H. Towns, 5 day, agent		10 00
J. B. Mitchell, as per bill		12 75
Joe Decato,	"	5 00
Weymouth, Brown & Co., "		1 21
E. T. Hutchins,	"	18 75
George A. Gates,	"	75
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		\$258 46

1903. January :

R. B. Annis, 2 3-5 days	\$3 90
F. P. Haley, 7 days	10 50
S. L. Hoyt, 1 day	1 50
Ira Varney, 6 1-2 days	13 00
George Gates, 6 hours	90
C. N. Merrill, as per bill	350 31
J. B. Paddleford, "	18 25
L. A. Woodman, "	20 53
A. G. Robie, "	75
C. W. Holmes, "	60
G. H. Scribner, "	6 37
D. Y. Emmons, "	4 95
G. Bartlett, "	12 54
M. B. Pray, "	36 57

S. Hentall,	as per bill	\$1 00
C. N. Merrill	"	7 00
A. E. Smith,	"	5 40
N. L. Sinclair,	"	9 95
J. T. Merrow,	"	16 65
C. A. Smith,	"	4 25
Z. E. Tilton,	"	22 50
C. H. Phipps,	"	1 80
F. C. Muzzey,	"	1 95
L. N. Heath,	"	12 30
Cavis Bros.,	"	1 91
J. E. Mitchell,	"	1 50
W. C. Kelley,	"	1 00
Concord Foundry Co.,	as per bill	27 60
L. J. Nelson,	"	4 95
J. P. Charron,	"	7 65
F. C. Patten,	"	7 95
U. H. Kidder,	"	6 00
J. H. Huckins,	"	3 68
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		\$625 71

February :

Sam Reid,	as per bill	\$ 75
S. H. Cross,	"	32 30
J. B. Paddleford,	"	9 40
L. A. Woodman,	"	11 15
W. F. Adams,	"	13 50
"	"	75
F. P. Haley,	"	8 18
A. H. Towns,	team on snow roller	24 50
"	6 days, agent	12 00

C. P. George.	as per bill	\$4 10
Dodge-Davis Mfg. Co.,	"	21 88
S. N. Colby,	"	5 10
B. J. Adams,	"	4 65
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		\$148 23

RECEIPTS

1902		
Mar.	From town of Bristol	\$100 00
Apr.	" "	400 00
May	" "	800 00
June	" "	800 00
July	" "	300 00
Aug.	" "	500 00
Sept.	" "	300 00
Oct.	" "	100 00
Nov.	" "	200 00
Dec.	" "	200 00
1903		
Jan.	" "	500 00
Feb.	" "	313 58
	From L. D. Clark, crushed stone	15 00
	" N. B. Buttrick, "	75
	" Lumber sold	1 25
	" Fred Fall, crushed stone	7 50
	" W. A. Bickford "	1 50
	" F. W. Calley, lumber	5 00
	" Gustavus Bartlett, lumber	18 82
	" Town of Hill, Gerry Bridge account	42 65
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		\$4,606 05

PAID OUT

Old bills contracted previous to Mar. 11, 1902	\$49 55
Bills contracted by present agent :	
1902 March	\$102 51
April	277 42
May	875 46
June	836 43
July	118 66
August	643 26
September	251 62
October	274 45
November	147 30
December	258 46
1903 January	625 71
February	148 20
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	\$4,609 09
Total amount paid out	\$4,609 09
“ received	4,606 05
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Amount due from town	\$3 04

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. TOWNS, Road Agent.

MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY

The trustees of the Minot-Sleeper Library congratulate the citizens of Bristol upon another prosperous year for the Library. For several years the necessity for a new classification and card catalogue of the books has been felt. If the card catalogue could have been commenced at the outset, the annual expense of the same would have been small. It was thought unwise to delay the matter longer and the services of Miss Laura M. Bragg were secured. By her efficient and excellent work, for about a month, the classification was largely completed, and books of the same class, or relating to the same subject, were brought together upon the shelves. The work of completing the classification and making the card catalogue has been continued by Miss Berry, the librarian, and by Miss Grace M. Dearborn, and it is expected will be completed in the near future, after which it will only be necessary to add a few cards each year as new books are added.

The librarian will be happy to explain the classification to any patron of the library.

The furnace purchased last year is much superior to the old one and has easily kept the library room warm and comfortable.

About 175 new books have been added to the circulation during the year.

The general classification of the books now on the shelves is as follows :

Religion 100, Biography 323, History 438, Travel 358, Natural History 116, Fiction 1,850, Poetry and Drama 110, English and American Literature 104, Magazines 388, and Science, Oratory, Wit and Humor, Fairy Tales, Music, Art, 491, making a total of 4,278 in circulation with 1,779 reference books and pamphlets; in all 6,057.

During the year, Mrs. Ruth Pray, widow of the late E. K. Pray, very generously gave the Library her large and fine collection of stuffed birds and animals, which have been placed in substantial glass cases under the direction of Messrs. Fling, White, and Whipple. The services of Miss Addie M. Drake have been secured in making a classification and catalogue of the same.

The magazine department has been well patronized. During the interim of the non-payment of dividends by the stock constituting the Minnie Maria Day-Jackman fund, Mr. C. L. Jackman has generously supplied the necessary funds for the purchase of the same. This department deserves still larger patronage by both young and old. All are not only welcome to the reading room but urged to improve the opportunity it affords. The list of magazines for the current year is as follows: Harper's Monthly, Harper's Weekly, Atlantic Monthly, Cosmopolitan, Munsey's, Scribner's, New England, McClure's, Outing, St. Nicholas, Popular Science, Century, Art Interchange, Review of Reviews, North American Review, Granite Monthly, Youth's Companion, Leslie's Weekly, Puck, Judge, and the National.

At the recent annual election the following officers of the Library were chosen: Chairman, Richard W. Musgrove; secretary, Channing Bishop; treasurer, George H. Calley; executive committee, Ira A. Chase, George H.

Calley, Marshall W. White: librarian, Miss Emma Pratt Berry.

Thanking the citizens of Bristol for their generous and loyal support in the past, we bespeak the same for the future, believing that the Library has proven itself to be a great moral and mental educator and has and will exert a deep and wide influence in molding the thought and character of the community, especially of the younger portion thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. MUSGROVE,
CHANNING BISHOP,
B. F. PERKINS,
M. W. WHITE,

IRA A. CHASE,
CHAS. W. FLING,
GEO. H. CALLEY,
H. C. WHIPPLE,
Trustees.

SCHOOL REPORT

UNION SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 2

The first two terms of the past year were marked by excellent attendance and consequent advancement in all of the grades ; but the winter term was greatly broken by two epidemics which reduced the attendance lower than for several years. Two changes of teachers have been made necessary by the resignation of Miss Enid H. Adams, teacher of sixth grades, and Miss Mabel Lane, of the primary and first grade ; their places were filled by Miss Maude L. Parker, of the Concord Training School, and Miss Alice P. Sargent, a graduate of the State Normal school, respectively ; both teachers are peculiarly adapted for their work and much has been accomplished in each of the grades, great credit is due all of the teachers for their interest and conscientious efforts, their duties are performed with the utmost faithfulness and devotion.

It is very gratifying to know that the pupils in all of the grades are doing the same work along the same lines as in the best school in Massachusetts of corresponding grades and ages ; we feel sure that all of the pupils are doing the best and greatest amount of work each day that he or she are mentally able to do. If pupils are absent day after day, parents cannot expect them to be advanced with others who attend constantly ; greater care should be exercised in the regularity of attendance. A child's mind

cannot be over worked or crowded any more than their bodies; pushing a child beyond a certain limit is impossible without serious results; give the children *more* time for their childhood and development.

A pleasing improvement has been made in the reading during the year, a leading educator of Boston in an address at a recent summer school spoke regretfully of the *great* numbers of poor readers in New England and gave as a reason "that too hard text books were used"; this suggestion has been acted upon and the results prove the wisdom of the remedy.

All of our text books are in good condition; credit is due both teacher and pupils alike for the good usage and care they receive. Drawing is receiving special attention and much improvement has been made; the original designs in wall paper and book covers are especially worthy of comment, also the illustrated work in water colors.

Needed repairs have been made during the year; the water pipe leading from the school building to the main pipe on School street has been repaired, the necessity of this being done has been pending for some time owing to the collection of rust in the pipe, but, this fall it became imperative as the supply threatened to be wholly cut off this was done in a very thorough manner so it will last for many years; the walls should be whitened in all of the building and blackboards repaired the coming year; the sanitary conditions and means of ventilation do not improve with age.

Records of visits by parents are not complimentary to the welfare or interest in the pupils or teachers; we are fearful that those who should be the most deeply con-

cerned, have a very vague knowledge of the true condition of our schools; surely, it is of the most vital importance to you, parents; you are paying for these conditions in other and greater ways than *financial*.

In behalf of the School Board.

IDA A. WEYMOUTH, Supt.

TREASURER'S REPORT

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEB. 15TH, 1903

RECEIPTS

1902 :			
June	30,	Herman Clay, tuition	\$4 80
		Horace Tilton, "	6 00
July	26,	Town of Bristol, (supplies)	26 29
Sept.	25,	" "	1 26
		" school money	200 00
Oct.	21,	" "	500 00
Nov.	21,	" "	200 00
		Miss Calley	18
Dec.	27,	Town of Bristol, school money	1,500 00
		" supplies	76 94
1903			
Feb.	7,	" school money	98 08
		" (rebate tuitions)	80 51
	13,	" supplies	25 90
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			\$2,719 96

PAID FOR INSTRUCTION

E. Belle Calley,	36 weeks	\$540 00
Enid H. Adams,	4 "	38 00
Clara M. Ingalls,	36 "	342 00

Grace O. Sargent, 36 weeks	\$342 00
Mabel F. Lane, 16 "	152 00
Laura M. Bragg, 16 "	40 00
Maude L. Parker, 32 "	288 00
Alice Sargent, 20 "	180 00
Mary B. Fields, supply 1 week	9 50
Mrs. Weymouth, "	9 00
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	\$1,940 50

PAID FOR RUNNING EXPENSES

Geo. D. Maclinn, janitor and extra labor	\$224 37
Bristol Aqueduct Co., water	16 00
1902	
May 30, C. A. Smith, wood	5 50
June 27, C. P. George, "	3 00
Aug. 30, Mrs. Nellie Tilton, cleaning	9 00
Sept. 4, Geo. D. Maclinn, "	9 00
1903	
Jan. 2, Mason-Perkins Paper Co.	114 10
Feb. 13, L. S. Robie, wood	85 12
B. L. & A. Wells, wood	9 60
14, A. H. Towns, drawing coal	3 50
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	\$479 19

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

1902 Paid :	
June 12, R. W. Musgrove, printing reports	\$9 00
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July	26,	J. W. Wilbur & Co., hack fare	\$ 50
		George A. Robie, telephoning, etc.	1 29
Nov.	10,	C. C. Martin, blacksmithing	1 85
1903			
Jan.	30,	William George, mdse.	7 00
		N. L. Sinclair, teaming	4 75
		E. Belle Calley, expenses	30
Feb.	10,	Cavis Bros., mdse.	50
		S. L. Hoyt, labor	2 50
	13,	A. Wells, treasurer	20 00
		Ida A. Weymouth, superintendent	40 00
		Weymouth, Brown & Co., mdse.	23 97
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			\$111 66

PAID FOR REPAIRS

1902			
July	17,	O. B. French	\$12 44
Nov.	10,	John Lovejoy, labor on boiler	2 10
	18,	F. P. Haley, labor	7 00
		S. L. Hoyt, “	6 13
		Henry Towns, “	1 75
		George D. Maclinn “	6 77
	21,	Bristol Aqueduct Co., lead pipe	80 57
1903			
Feb.	5,	Emmons & Dolloff	14 01
		O. B. French, galvanized iron	55
	13,	B. L. and A. Wells. labor and mdse.	10 92
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			\$142 24

Paid tuitions :

New Hampton, Viola Hastings	\$34 50	
Geo. W. Chandler	22 50	
Chas. W. Fields	48 50	
Edwin S. Remick	38 50	
Ora F. Simonds	12 00	
Angie A. Smith	24 00	
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Tilton, Chas. Buttrick	\$30 00	
Ernest Bragg	45 00	
Elwyn Pray	15 00	
Roy Smith	45 00	
Louise Hammond	40 00	
Lawrence Ackerman	30 00	
Barbara Bragg	30 00	
Raymond Cutler	45 00	
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Concord, Harriet M. Bingham	\$45 00	
Helen M. Ackerman	45 00	
Vena M. Hoyt	30 00	
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		\$580 00

PAID FOR FREE TEXT BOOKS

1902 :

July 26, D. C. Heath & Co.	\$1 67
Thomas R. Shewell & Co.	2 00
American Book Co.	15 36
Paid express on books	2 50
Dec. 27, Silver, Burdett & Co.	12 73
D. Appleton & Co	9 60

Dec. 27, American Book Co.	\$9 00
1903 :	
Feb. 14, Ida A. Weymouth, express	80
American Book Co.	4 32
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	50
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	\$58 48

PAID FOR SUPPLIES

1902 :	
June 13, Mason-Perkins Paper Co.	\$4 62
Dec. 27, Boston School Supply Co.	4 10
American Book Co.	1 92
J. L. Hammette Co.	42 59
1902 :	
Jan. 2, Mason-Perkins Paper Co.	8 43
Feb. 10, Weymouth, Brown & Co.	3 59
Freight	1 09
14, Ida A. Weymouth, express	70
R. W. Musgrove	2 65
J. L. Hammette Co.	3 72
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	\$73 41

In hands of treasurer at last report,

Feb. 15, 1902	\$1,400 97	
Total amount received	2,719 96	
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Paid out :

Instruction	\$1,940 50
Running expenses	479 19
Miscellaneous bills	111 66

Repairs	\$142 24	
Tuitions	580 00	
Free text books	58 48	
Supplies	73 41	
	<hr/>	\$3,385 48
In hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1903		735 45
Cr. bal. due from Silver, Burdett & Co.		2 00
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Balance in favor of district Feb. 15, 1903		\$737 45

Respectfully submitted,
ALBRO WELLS, 'Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the account of Albro Wells, treasurer of Union School District No. 2, and find it correct and properly vouched for.

CHANNING BISHOP, Auditor.

Bristol, N. H., Feb. 17, 1903.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Terms	No. of pupils	No. of weeks	Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Language	Grammar	Geography	History	Physiology	Vocal Music	Algebra	Geometry	English	Wages per week
7th, 8th. and 9th Grades	Miss E. Belle Calley.....	1	24	12	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	21	24	....	3	3	0	\$ 15 00
	"	2	24	12	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	16	24	....	14	3	9	15 00
6th Grades	Maudie L. Parker.....	1	34	12	34	34	34	34	34	20	34	34	34	34	....	....	....	9 50
	"	2	34	12	34	34	34	34	34	20	34	34	34	34	....	....	....	9 50
4th and 5th Grades	Clara M. Ingalls.....	1	38	12	38	38	38	38	38	....	38	38	38	38	....	....	....	9 50
	"	2	38	12	38	38	38	38	38	....	38	38	38	38	....	....	....	9 50
2nd and 3rd Grades	Grace O. Sargent.....	1	35	12	35	35	35	35	35	....	35	35	35	35	....	....	....	9 50
	"	2	35	12	35	35	35	35	35	....	35	35	35	35	....	....	....	9 50
1st Grade	Mabel O. Lane.....	1	25	12	25	25	25	25	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9 50
	Alice P. Sargent.....	2	25	12	25	25	25	25	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9 50
1st Term	Miss Laura Bragg, Latin*	1	3	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2 50

*Taught one hour per day.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Good work has been accomplished the past year by those who have attended school regularly. We have endeavored to secure the services of experienced teachers having the ability and desire to impart the instruction most needed by their pupils. We regret to say that during the past year, as in former years, irregularity of attendance is still a prominent evil in some of our schools, and judging by the visitors' names in the registers, a lack of interest in some of the districts on the part of the parents.

Will parents please ask themselves these questions: Am I doing all I can for the school? Am I working for the best good of my children mentally? Have I assisted the teacher by urging my children to comply with her requests? Have I visited the schools as I ought? An hour or two each term cannot be more profitably spent than with your children in the schoolroom, and then you encourage both child and teacher. We find every term there are more or less children who leave school for some trifling cause, and are often sustained by their parents. Would it not be better for the child if the parents would uphold the teacher, and discourage the habit of fault finding rather than listen to the gossip of the child? Nothing but illness should keep pupils from school while it is in session, and it is their business to be there, and to be in season. This part of their life's work is as important as anything they will do in later years. The success or failure of a person's life depends very much on the way their school days are spent. To succeed they must —

“Keep striving ! the winners are those who have striven
 And fought for the prize that no idler has won ;
 To the hands of the steadfast alone it is given,
 And before it is gained there is work to be done.”

When parents realize that personal inspection is better than written reports, that every-day work is better than prepared public exercises, by which to judge the merits of their schools, then we shall expect to have more every-day visitors and better every-day lessons.

ROLL OF HONOR

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Spring term—Roy C. Mussey.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Spring term—Mary E. Heath, Willie H. Heath, Richard Dow, James E. Smith, Harry P. Smart.

Fall term—Mary E. Heath, Harry P. Smart.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Spring term—Edmond H. Cyr, Ernest Jewell, Walter B. Jewell, Morton Charles Plankey, Leo C. Plankey, Elmer C. Plankey, Nellie Irene Rice, Frank Rice.

Fall term—Frank Rice, Elmer C. Plankey, Maud B. Reed.

CHARLES E. HUCKINS,
 LAFOREST S. BALLOU,
 School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

OF TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance in treasury as per last report	\$192 93
Received by orders from selectmen	869 92
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	\$1,062 85

PAID FOR INSTRUCTION

Sadie V. Huckins, district No. 5	\$125 00
O. E. Kingsbury, " 6	132 00
Jessie L. Babcock, " 1	155 00
Harriet Wheat, " 9	130 00
Carrie S. Horne, " 8	78 00
Mamie Cummings, " 8	84 00
New Hampton Institution	85 00
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	\$789 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

George A. Gates, labor	\$12 00
Weymouth, Brown & Co., supplies	2 58
H. W. Proctor, cleaning clock	75
C. H. Huckins, labor on schoolhouse in district	
No. 5 in 1901	5 00
LaForest Ballou, supplies as per bills	6 75
Everett Wicom, wood	5 00
Levi J. Nelson, "	7 50
Frank P. Morrill, "	4 50

Morrill & Clay, supplies and wood	\$3 08
C. P. Fisk, wood	2 75
C. F. Huckins, wood for 1901	2 64
Jessie Babcock, extra labor	2 00
H. T. Heath, paid express on books	1 00
Mrs. M. B. Patten, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
Mrs. Freeman Corno, “	2 00
Mrs. Henry Decato, “	2 00
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	\$61 55

FINANCIAL STANDING OF DISTRICT

Balance in favor of district as per last report	\$192 93	
Received by order of selectmen	869 92	
	<hr/>	\$1,062 85
Paid for instruction	\$789 00	
Miscellaneous expenses	\$61 55	
	<hr/>	\$850 55
Balance in favor of district		<hr/> \$212 30

Respectfully submitted

H. T. HEATH, Treasurer,

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the town school district and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

EVERETT WICOM, Auditor.

STATISTICAL TABLE

District	Term	Name of Teacher	Weeks	Scholars	Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Physiology	Wages per month
1	1	Jessie Babcock.....	12	8	6	6	6	5	6	4	4	4	..	\$26
	2	"	12	7	6	7	6	6	6	4	4	2	5	24
3	1	O. E. Kingsbury.....	12	13	13	13	13	11	6	6	..	..	5	22
	2	"	12	9	9	9	9	8	5	5	..	5	5	22
5	1	Sadie Huckins.....	12	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	2	2	6	20
	2	"	13	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	2	7	7	20
8	1	Carrie Horne.....	12	19	19	19	16	18	7	10	7	16	19	26
	2	Mary Cummings	14	16	16	16	12	16	12	4	4	8	..	24
9	1	Harriet Wheet.....	12	6	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	20
	2	"	14	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	..	20

REPORT OF FIREWARDS

OF BRISTOL FIRE PRECINCT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB,
19TH, 1903

RECEIPTS

1902		
Feb. 20,	Balance on hand	\$70 04
Apr. 26,	Received from town treasurer	350 00
July 26,	" "	100 00
Oct. 25,	" "	350 00
Nov. 15,	" "	150 00
1903		
Jan. 31,	" "	150 00
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		\$1,170 04

EXPENDITURES

1902		
Feb. 21,	A. B. Gale, for shoveling snow	\$4 65
Mar. 12,	H. A. Welch, for bill for team	5 00
	21, A. B. Gale, for shoveling snow	1 35
Apr. 28,	R. W. Musgrove, for pub- lishing annual report	6 00

May	2, Bristol Aqueduct Co. to	
	May 1, 1902	\$330 00
	C. W. Fling, for insurance	10 00
June	23, Frank Robie, for labor on	
	alarm	4 00
July	26, O. B. French, for bill 1899	85
	Frank Robie, for labor on	
	alarm	10 00
Nov.	6, Bristol Aqueduct Co. to	
	Nov. 1, 1902	330 00
	24, C. A. Smith, for payroll	
	hydrant men	71 57
	27, Fred L. King, for care of	
	engine hall	2 00
	29, Geo. C. Currier, for payroll	
	engine men	60 78
Dec.	20, A. B. Gale, for shoveling	
	snow	4 05
	1903	
Jan.	13, Freight and cartage on	
	zincs	1 68
	17, A. B. Gale, for shoveling	
	snow	4 50
	22, Beattie Zinc Works, zincs	
	and coppers	22 75
Feb.	17, C. W. Fling, for fireward	
	and treasurer	19 30
	C. A. Smith, for fireward	15 00
	A. G. Dolloff, for fireward	15 00
	Albro Wells, for clerk of	
	precinct	2 00
	C. A. Smith, for repairs on	
	hose house	50

Feb. 19, A. B. Gale, for shoveling snow	\$6 30	\$927 28
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Balance in favor of Precinct		\$242 76

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. FLING,	}	Firewards
C. A. SMITH,		Bristol Fire
ANSEL G. DOLLOFF,		Precinct.

I have this day examined the accounts of the firewards of the Bristol Fire Precinct and find them correctly kept with proper vouchers for all expenditures.

FRANCIS W. CALLEY, Auditor.

Bristol, N. H., Feb. 19th, 1903.

Births Registered in the Town of Bristol for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan.	14	F	Living ..	1	A 11 W h i t e	William Price.....	Ira Patten.....	A 11 W h i t e	Bristol.....	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Alexandria.....	...	...
	21	F	" "	3		Charles R. Seavey.....	Ira M. Dustin.....		"	"	Alexandria.....	Bristol.....	23	19
	2	F	" "	1		Fred W. Patten.....	Laura M. Gray.....		"	Mill Hand.....	"	Canada.....	23	19
	25	M	Stillborn ..	1		Geo. A. Yeater.....	Lzola M. Cayley.....		"	Dentist.....	Manchester.....	Hill.....	24	23
Feb.	9 Ruth Ernestine ..	F	Living ..	7	A 11 W h i t e	Fred E. Seaver.....	Ella M. Howard.....	A 11 W h i t e	"	Grocery Clerk.....	Franklin.....	Franklin.....	24	23
	12 Harold	M	" "	1		Fred E. Noyes.....	Lo. Ethel Shaw.....		"	Merchant.....	Landaff.....	Manchester.....	33	29
Mar.	13	F	Living ..	2	A 11 W h i t e	Charles S. Gray.....	Jennie M. Gray.....	A 11 W h i t e	"	Laborer.....	Groton.....	Alexandria.....	34	34
	13	M	Stillborn ..	2		George E. Benick.....	Levanda Simmons.....		"	Carpenter.....	"	"	32	31
	20	M	Living ..	3		Elmer F. Demoss.....	Nora B. Mitchell.....		"	Farmer.....	Plymouth.....	Bridgewater.....	23	24
	4	F	" "	5		Hollis B. Hazeltine.....	Lillian D. Brown.....		"	Laborer.....	Springfield.....	Canada.....	23	31
May	2 Doris Lillian	F	Living ..	1	A 11 W h i t e	Wm. C. White.....	Mabel Johnston.....	A 11 W h i t e	"	Bank Treasurer.....	Bristol.....	Canada.....	56	31
	4	M	" "	1		Leon A. Woodman.....	Ada L. Tilton.....		"	Teacher.....	Bridgewater.....	Bristol.....	26	24
June	12	F	Living ..	1	A 11 W h i t e	W. S. H. Benick.....	Larry M. Seavey.....	A 11 W h i t e	"	Carpenter.....	Natick, Mass.....	Alexandria.....	40	21
	28	M	" "	1		Rayton E. Davis.....	Florence J. Stewart.....		"	Paper Maker.....	Wentworth.....	Wade, Mass.....	26	20
July	19 Hazel Edgarnie ..	F	Stillborn ..	1	A 11 W h i t e	Homer Threlkison.....	Georgia J. Oakley.....	A 11 W h i t e	"	Manufacturer.....	Concord.....	New York.....	50	26
	9	F	Living ..	4		Arsine Dumond.....	Georgiana Corbo.....		Danbury.....	"	Canada.....	Alexandria.....	28	22
Aug.	10	M	" "	1	A 11 W h i t e	Edgar O. Hill.....	Susie Hammond.....	A 11 W h i t e	"	"	Alexandria.....	Orange.....	24	17
	1	F	" "	1		Wallace H. Lowell.....	Isabel A. Smith.....		"	"	Hill.....	Hill.....	24	20
Nov.	30 Arlene May.....	F	" "	1	A 11 W h i t e	Lawrence Kenney.....	Way M. Handerson.....	A 11 W h i t e	"	"	Canada.....	New York.....	51	30
	7	M	" "	5		Geo. W. Ballou.....	Florence L. Duffer.....		"	"	"	Hill.....	51	30
	24 Harold Gordon ..	M	" "	4		Ervin H. Reed.....	Effie A. Bailey.....		"	"	Dorchester.....	Groton.....	33	26

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bristol for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 5	Franklin...	Edgar O. Hill.....	Bristol.	28	Laborer.....	Hill.....	Benj. Hill.....	.....	Farmer.....	1	A. W. Urdean
		Susie Hammond...	"	22	Housework ..	Alexandria..	Helen Dustin.....	.....	Housewife ..	1	Franklin
Apr. 12	Sanbornton	Lawrence Kenney..	"	24	Laborer.....	Hill.....	C. R. Hammond.....	.....	Housework ..	1	Elisha H. Wright
		Mary Henderson...	"	20	Housework ..	New York...	Patrick Kenney.....	Ireland.....	Laborer.....	1	Sanbornton
27	Bristol.....	Frank S. Kirk.	"	32	Miller.....	Alexandria ..	Agnes Adams.....	Canada.....	Housewife ..	1	J. W. Savage
		Emma F. Judkins..	"	37	Housework ..	Natick, Mass.	C. H. Henderson.....	.....	Jeweler.....	1	Bristol
May 5	"	Ednan A. Day.....	"	22	Laborer.....	Corinth, Vt.	Anna Deton.....	.....	Housewife ..	1	F. J. Winslade
		E. Blanch Seavey..	"	20	Housework ..	Andover.....	R. M. Kirk.....	.....	Laborer.....	1	Bristol
11	"	James B. Lidstone.	Meredith.....	26	Barber.....	P. Edwards Is.	Joseph A. Judkins..	Andover.....	Housewife ..	1	J. W. Savage
		Serena B. Hammond	Bristol.....	18	Housework ..	Bristol.....	Loisa A. Cummings.	Andover.....	Housewife ..	1	Bristol
20	"	William J. Decato..	"	2	Laborer.....	Canaan.....	Edna Simpson.....	.....	Carpenter....	1	T. W. Conkley
30	"	Katherine Mason..	"	24	Housewife ...	Elizabeth, N.Y.	David Lidstone.....	Haverhill ..	Housewife ..	1	Enfield
		Frank W. Towns..	"	36	Machinist....	Groveton	A. J. Seavey.....	Andover.....	Housewife ..	1	L. D. Bragg
		Dora A. Dickinson.	"	30	Housework ..	Bristol.....	Margaret McArthur.	.....	Housewife ..	1	Bristol
June 4	"	Ro-coe C. Tenney..	"	22	Laborer.....	Alexandria..	Anna Sargent.....	.....	Housewife ..	1	L. D. Bragg
		Sarah L. Rice	"	23	Housework ..	Fredrickton N. B.	Joseph Decato.....	.....	Housewife ..	1	Bristol

June 7	Franklin...	Lecton H. Macinn...	Bristol.....	18	Laborer.....	Groton.....	G. D. Macinn.....	Danville, Vt.....	1	A. W. Braden
		Maliet E. Dow....	Hill.....	18	Housework...	Sanborn.....	Mary E. Holart..	Hebron.....	1	Franklin
July 1	Bristol...	Harry O. Pike.....	Bristol.....	26	Farmer.....	Hebron.....	Ellen Wadleigh..	Hill.....	1	L. D. Bragg
		Margaret J. Price..	"	26	Compositor...	Grand Grove	Sarah B. Bick....	Groton.....	1	Bristol
9	Sanborn	William A. Beckford	"	38	.....	Salem.....	George Price.....	.....	3	Elisha H. Wright
		Grace A. Stevens..	Hill.....	31	Housework...	Hill.....	B. Smith Stevens..	.....	1	Sanborn
Aug. 13	Laconia...	Lewis S. Dow.....	Bristol.....	22	Laborer.....	Bristol.....	Mary E. Eastman..	Hill.....	1	John B. Jordan
		Ethel M. Wells....	New Hampt'n	24	Housework...	New Hampt'n	Marion Clifford..	Meredith.....	1	Laconia
Sept. 30	Alexandria	Stephen Valla.....	Bristol.....	25	Fruit Dealer..	Italy.....	Ellen J. Gordon...	Sanborn.....	1	L. D. Bragg
		Florence L. Gale...	Alexandria...	18	Housework...	.....	Lyman Wells.....	Italy.....	1	Bristol
Oct. 11	Bristol...	Oscar L. Fowler...	Bristol.....	23	Loomfixer...	Bristol.....	Joseph Valla.....	.....	1	David Calley
		Julia Adams.....	"	21	Housework...	Canada.....	Alan Gal.....	.....	1	Bristol
12	"	Willie E. Cyr.....	"	21	Grocery Cpk.	Lawrence, Ms.	Isaiah Fowler....	Franklin.....	1	T. W. Conkley
		Nellie A. Ballou...	"	18	Housework...	Bristol.....	Edward P. Adams..	.....	1	Engfield
22	Hill.....	Everett C. Merrill..	"	25	Miller.....	"	Mary H. Gungton..	.....	2	Christ'n Groezinger
		Ella M. Smith....	Hill.....	20	Housework...	Roxbury, Vt.	Joseph Cyr.....	.....	1	Hill
Nov. 9	Bristol.....	Willis E. Pray....	Bristol.....	26	Teamster.....	Ashland.....	Willie Howe.....	.....	1	L. D. Bragg
		Lottie B. Hill.....	"	19	Housework...	Warren.....	M. B. Pray.....	W-Randolph Vt	1	Bristol
18	"	Kenson E. Dearborn	"	38	Lawyer.....	Hill.....	Maria Calley....	Holmes.....	3	L. D. Bragg
		Mina Hill.....	"	40	Housework...	Baldord, Ms.	J. P. Hill.....	.....	1	Bristol
26	N-Hampton	George A. Gates...	Bristol.....	49	Mason.....	Westmore, Vt	Dennis D. Stone...	.....	1	George L. White
		M'gart'Hutchinson	"	41	Housework...	New Hampt'n	S. C. Dearborn...	.....	2	New Hampton
Dec. 31	"	Harry B. Ballou...	"	26	Student.....	Bristol.....	Emor J. Trumbull..	.....	1	George L. White
		Ada R. Eaton.....	Minneapolis	23	Teacher.....	Wentworth...	T. W. Hill.....	.....	1	New Hampton
							Franklin Eaton..	.....	
							Marion R. Trussell..	Orford.....		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bristol for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Years, Months, Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Single, Married, Color.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 3	Freeman E. Berry.	72	2:27 Alexandria...	M	M	Farmer...	Concord...	Springfield, Vt	Levi Berry	Abigail Gage.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
6	Elizabeth J. Stearns.	60	10:22 Plymouth...	F	W	Housekeeper...	Hoboken...	Bridgewater...	David C. Ferrin...	Sarah Simonds.	Paralysis...
8	Martha K. Bennett.	74	3:10 Bridgewater...	F	W	Tailress...	Hoboken...	Bridgewater...	David C. Ferrin...	Abigail C. Bean.	Dyspepsia...
12	Stephen D. Huse.	78	6:10 Harvard, Ms.	M	W	Painter...	Harvard, Mass	Harvard, Mass	Demison Huse...	Mary Houghton	Old Age.
27	Infant.....	70	" Bristol.....	M	W	Housewife...	Manchester...	Hill.....	Geo. A. Yeatter...	Izola Cawley...	Stillborn.
29	Mahala P. Nelson.	70	" ".....	F	W	Housewife...	New Hampton	" ".....	Gilman Ingals...	Sarah L. Roberts	La Grippe.
Feb. 16	Eliza Remick.	70	3:14 Kittery, Me.	F	M	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	Ira Pray.....	Nancy Kezzer...	Chronic Bronchitis.
"	Ebenezer K. Pray.	72	2:27 Pass-field, Me.	M	M	Mandg.	Pittsfield...	Pittsfield...	Samuel Jenness.	Betsy Sweet.	Phlebitis.
Mar. 2	Emily A. Drake.	69	3:19 Pittsfield...	F	W	Housewife...	Bristol...	Bristol...	Levi Dollod...	Roxey Lock.	Pneumonia...
9	Hannah F. Fowler.	71	2:3 Bridgewater...	F	W	" ".....	Groton...	Lebanon...	George E. Remick.	Lewanda Simmons.	Neurasthenia...
13	Infant.....	1	" ".....	M	W	Farmer...	Lyme...	Groton...	W. H. Woodcock.	Lillian A. Dimond.	Stillborn.
Apr. 1	" ".....	1	" ".....	M	W	Farmer...	" ".....	" ".....	Sewel Seavey...	" ".....	"
7	John Mc-Grath.	58	5:22 " ".....	M	M	Housewife...	Whitlock, Vt	Salisbury...	Ira Huckins...	Ellen S. West.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
"	Alma S. Pope.	75	4:6 Dunbridge, Vt	F	W	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	Apoplexy.
23	Mary E. Harvey.	79	11:8 " ".....	F	W	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	Cerebral Hemorrhage
29	Edward M. Morrill.	39	11:8 " ".....	M	W	Laborer...	Whitlock, Vt	Salisbury...	Joseph R. Morrill.	" ".....	Consumption.
May 12	Olivia A. Chase.	68	4:26 " ".....	F	W	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	"
July 13	Susie M. Jenkins.	36	2:22 " ".....	F	W	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	"
17	Infant.....	1	" ".....	M	W	Housewife...	Bristol...	Bristol...	Ira Huckins...	Susan Oakley.	Heart Failure.
Aug. 1	Hannah F. Ballou.	56	8:17 " ".....	F	W	Dress-maker...	Bristol...	Bristol...	Milo Fellows...	Clara J. Oakley.	Stillborn.
"	" ".....	56	" ".....	F	W	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....	"
Sept. 1	Das. A. Cummings.	58	11:1 " ".....	M	M	Housewife...	Reddister, Vt	Waterbury, Vt	Homor Hutchinson	Mary Cheney.	Rheumatism.
23	Marion M. Braley.	28	4:14 " ".....	F	M	Housewife...	Waterbury, Vt	Waterbury, Vt	T. W. Shattuck	Lois Kidder.	Sarcoma.
Oct. 3	Wm. G. Kelley.	81	10:21 " ".....	M	W	Housewife...	Waterbury, Vt	Waterbury, Vt	David Cummings	Lois Kidder.	Insanity.
9	Ophelia B. French.	32	3:6 " ".....	F	W	Farmer...	Waterbury, Vt	Waterbury, Vt	P. J. Ballou	Janey A. Reid.	Old Age.
17	Eliza S. Enmons.	82	8:26 " ".....	F	M	Thimble...	Rumney...	Rumney...	John Kelly	Polly Gordon	Neoplasms.
22	Jacob H. Ackerman.	60	10:10 " ".....	M	W	Housewife...	Rumney...	Rumney...	Samuel French.	Hannah Stevens.	Heart Failure
Dec. 2	Infant.....	24	" ".....	M	W	Farmer...	Farmington...	Farmington...	David Chase.	Dorothy Sanborn.	"
"	" ".....	24	" ".....	M	W	Farmer...	Hill.....	Hill.....	Joseph Ackerman.	Sarah Hall.	"
"	" ".....	24	" ".....	M	W	Farmer...	Hill.....	Hill.....	George Ballou.	Florence L. Duffer.	Gangrene.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID M. CALLEY, TOWN CLERK.

